



# Point Defiance Bypass Project

## Environmental Assessment Process and Timeline

	Technical Input	NEPA Process (National Environmental Policy Act) Purpose and Need	Community Input
Summer/Fall 2010	Screening criteria	Identify recommended opportunities for study	Open houses/ citizen input
Winter 2010/2011		Update and expand detailed environmental studies (discipline reports)	
Spring 2011		Prepare environmental assessment	
Summer/Fall 2011	Regulatory Agency Comments  Agency Review/Input	<b>Public Review of Environmental Assessment Public Meeting</b>	Public comments on Environmental Assessment
Winter/Spring 2012*		<b>Federal Rail Administration NEPA Decision</b>	

\* Timing dependent on public comments and FRA Review.

